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SUBJECT: A SECOND PROTEST ON YIAROS

REF: ATHENS 1245

1. AS DEPARTMENT PROBABLY AWARE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED LAST WEEK THAT BISHOP DOROTHEOS HANDED MEMORANDUM TO PM ANDROUTSOPOULOS MARCH 13 X DESCRIBING YIAROS ISLAND AS "UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION" AND ASKING GOG EITHER TO RELEASE POLITICAL PRISONERS THERE OR INTERN THEM IN A MONASTERY. LOCAL PRESS HAS NOT REPORTED THIS ITEM.

2. THIS DOROTHEOS' SECOND, ALLEGED INITIATIVE THIS MONTH REGARDING YIAROS ISLAND, WHICH IS INCLUDED IN HIS SEE. AS NOTED REFTEL, THIS BISHOP IS WIDELY KNOWN FOR HIS PASSIVE NATURE. IT WAS NOT IN CHARACTER FOR HIM, REPORTEDLY, TO LEAD HIERARCHY EARLIER THIS MONTH IN ITS UNANIMOUS DENUNCIATION OF CONDITIONS ON YIAROS; IT IS EVEN LESS IN CHARACTER FOR HIM NOW TO APPEAR TO BE OUT ON LIMB ALL ALONE IN HANDING CRITICAL DEMARCHE TO PM. SOMEONE IS PRESUMABLY COACHING HIM, AND THE SPECULATION INCLUDES NOT ONLY OTHER, MORE AGGRESSIVE BISHOPS, BUT ALSO SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS WHO MAY SECRETLY WELCOME

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EFFORT TO CONFRONT GOG WITH POLITICAL PRISONER POLICY FOR

WHICH ALL CIVILIAN MEMBERS OF CABINET HAVE DISCLAIMED
ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTION.
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